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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 5667

SECSTATE FOR S/NM, DEA HQS FOR ENA, CONGEN FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, EC
SUBJECT: OPERATING SUPPORT COSTS

REFTELS: (A) STATE 293015, (B) STATE 194996, (C) QUITO 0185

1. AS PER REFTEL A PARA. 5, NO S/NM FUNDS WERE EXPENDED DURING FY-78. DEA PROVIDED \$24,000, BUT EXPENDITURES WERE CONFINED TO PER DIEM ONLY. THIS WAS AND IS A HANDICAP IN TERMS OF GETTING THE NATIONAL POLICE TO KEEP VEHICLES OPERABLE AND TO UTILIZE THEM IN NARCOTICS OPERATIONS. WE THEREFORE BELIEVE FUNDS WOULD BE USEFUL FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES, AND FOR PURCHASE OF NON-MAJOR REPLACEMENT ITEMS (E.G. BATTERIES AND TIRES), AS WELL AS FOR PER DIEM. MISSION DOES NOT CARE WHETHER FUNDS COME FROM S/NM OR DEA BUT BELIEVES THEY COULD BE IMPORTANT IN LIGHT OF EVIDENCE THAT ENFORCEMENT MIGHT BE CHANGING FOR THE BETTER, AND ESPECIALLY IF SPECIAL NARCOTICS UNIT IS ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE NATIONAL POLICE AS NOW CONTEMPLATED. REQUESTS BELOW ARE BASED ON CONTINUED COOPERATION PRIMARILY WITH THE NATIONAL POLICE, BUT FUNDS WOULD BE CHanneLED TO SPECIAL UNIT IF IT WERE CREATED.

A. PER DIEM - BASED ON PER DIEM AT \$10.00 PER DAY FOR
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10 AGENTS FOR A TOTAL OF 20 DAYS PER MONTH - TOTAL REQUIRE-
MENT PER MONTH IS \$2,000.00 TOTAL PER YEAR \$24,000.00
B. GAS, OIL AND MAINTENANCE FOR OFFICIAL VEHICLES -
TOTAL \$400 PER MONTH BASED ON SUPPORT OF 3 ECUADOREAN
NATIONAL POLICE OFFICES MAINLY QUITO, GUAYAQUIL AND EL
ORO, APPROX. 12 VEHICLES - TOTAL \$400 PER MONTH. TOTAL PER
YEAR IS \$4,800.00

C. SMALL PURCHASES UNDER \$100 - \$400 PER MONTH BASED ON
SUPPORT OF 3 ECUADOREAN NATIONAL POLICE OFFICES, AS OUT-
LINED IN SUB-SECTION B. TOTAL PER MONTH \$400. TOTAL PER
YEAR \$4,800.
TOTAL FY-79 REQUESTED ALLOTMENT IS \$33,600.00 DOLLARS.

2. FIGURES AND ESTIMATES ARE BASED UPON DEA'S EXPENDITURES
DURING FY-78 AND PROJECTED INCREASES IN VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL
FOR FY-79.

3. REFERENCE C WAS, IN FACT, A REPLY TO REF. A.
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